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Banks.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.
(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

PAID-UP CAPITAL.....£1,500,000.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.

At 3 months' notice 3% per annum.

" 6 " " 4 " " "

" 12 " " 5 " " "

Current Accounts kept on Terms which may be learnt on application.

GEO. O. SCOTT, Acting Manager.

Oriental Bank Corporation, Hongkong, September 4, 1879.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL.....5,000,000 Dollars.

RESERVE FUND.....1,800,000 Dollars.

COURT OF DIRECTORS.

Chairman—A. McIVER, Esq.

Deputy Chairman—H. L. DALRYMPLE, Esq.

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Hongkong,.....THOMAS JACKSON, Esq.

MANAGER.

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LONDON BANKERS—London and County Bank.

HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED.

On Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balances.

For Fixed Deposits—

For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.

" 6 " " 4 " " "

" 12 " " 5 " " "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Offices of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road East, Hongkong, March 17, 1881.

COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS.

(Incorporated 7th & 18th March, 1848.)

RECOGNISED BY THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION OF 30th APRIL, 1862.

CAPITAL FULLY PAID-UP.....£3,200,000.

RESERVE FUND.....£800,000.

HEAD OFFICE—14, Rue de la Bourse, PARIS.

AGENCIES AND BRANCHES at:

LONDON, BOURBON, SAN FRANCISCO, MANZANILLO, BOMBAY, HONGKONG, LIONS, CALCUTTA, HANKOW, NANTZ, SHANGHAI, FOCHOW, MELBOURNE.

LONDON BANKERS:

THE BANK OF ENGLAND.

THE UNION BANK OF LONDON.

The Hongkong Agency receives Fixed Deposits on Terms to be ascertained on application; grants Drafts and Credits on all parts of the World, and transacts every description of Banking, Exchange Business.

E. G. VOUTTELMONT, Manager, Shanghai.

Hongkong, May 20, 1879.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Incorporated by Royal Charter and Special Acts of Parliament.

ESTABLISHED 1860.

CAPITAL.....£2,000,000.

THE Undersigned, Agents at Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE to the extent of £10,000 on any Building, or on Merchandise in the same, at the usual Rates, subject to a discount of 20 per cent.

GILMAN & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, July 6, 1875.

Notices of Firms.

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

FROM this date, and during the absence of Mr. JAS. B. COUGHTRIE from the Colony, Mr. ARTHUR GEORGE STOKES has been appointed Acting Secretary to the Company.

P. RYRIE, Chairman.

Hongkong, March 11, 1881. ap11

MR. FRED. J. ANGIER, PROPRIETOR.

"LONDON AND CHINA EXPRESS,"

"LONDON AND CHINA TELEGRAPH,"

Hongkong Hotel.

Hongkong, March 24, 1881.

NOTICE.

MR. NICOLAUS AUGUST SIEBS has this day been admitted a PARTNER in our Firm at Hongkong and in China, and Mr. ALEXANDER WASSERFALL has been authorized to SIGN the Firm per Procuration.

SIEMSEN & Co.

Hongkong, January 1, 1881. ap3

For Sale.

FOR SALE.

THE 12-TON CUTTER YACHT "PINAFORE,"

as she lies at her Mooring, opposite Wellington Barracks. She is in thoroughly good Repair, and ready for use.

For further Particulars, apply at this Office.

Hongkong, March 17, 1881. ms31

FOR SALE.

AN IRON SKEW RIVER STEAMER,

with Hurricane Deck, and of the following Dimensions and Description—

170 Feet Long.

27 Feet Beam.

11 Feet Depth of Hold.

60 Horse-Power.

Will Carry 400 Tons Measurement Cargo, besides Chinese Passengers, on an 8-foot draught of water, and Steam 34 knots on 44 tons Coal per day.

For further Particulars, apply by Letter to "X. Y. Z."

Hongkong, March 17, 1881. ms31

FOR SALE.

JULES MUMM & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE.

Quarts.....\$10 per doz. Case.

Pints.....\$17 per 2 doz.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Hongkong, February 2, 1880.

To Let.

TO LET.

THE DWELLING HOUSE—No. 31, WELLINGTON STREET.

ROOMS IN CLUB CHAMBERS, suitable for Offices or Chambers.

THE DWELLING HOUSE, No. 46, FEEL STREET, below QAIN ROAD. Has been thoroughly repaired.

THE PREMISES, No. 5, D'ARVILLE STREET, at present in occupation of Messrs DE SOUZA & Co.; Possession 1st April.

THE DWELLING HOUSE, No. 39, CAUSEWAY; Possession from 1st April.

Apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

Hongkong, March 26, 1881.

TO LET.

"BROOKHURST," MOUNT GOUGH.

HAS an Excellent LAWN TENNIS GROUND attached, and a good view on the North and South Sides of the Island. The FURNITURE can be taken over at a valuation should the Tenant so wish.

Apply to H. L. DENNIS,

18, Bank Buildings.

Hongkong, March 3, 1881.

HONGKONG WHARF & GODOWNS.

GOODS RECEIVED ON STORAGE at Moderate Rates, in First-Class GODOWNS.

Also, Entire GODOWNS to BE LET.

Apply to MEYER & Co.

Hongkong, March 2, 1881. ap2

TO BE LET.

(FURNISHED OR UNFURNISHED, WITH POSSESSION OF THE FIRST OF MAY A.C.)

THE HOUSE, PRAYA EAST, No. 11, at present in the occupation of the Undersigned. Either the whole House or in Flats.

Also, The GROUND FLOORS OF HOUSES, Nos. 2 and 3, PRAYA EAST (known as the "Blue House"); Immediate possession.

Apply to MEYER & Co.

Hongkong, March 2, 1881. ap2

TO LET.

ON MARTIN LOT No. 65, FIRST-CLASS GRANITE GODOWNS.

Apply to MEYER & Co.

Hongkong, July 25, 1879.

GODOWNS TO LET.

PRAYA EAST AND WANGHAI ROAD.

For Particulars, apply to SIEMSEN & Co.

Hongkong, January 21, 1881.

For Sale.

KELLY & WALSH

HAVE JUST RECEIVED

A B. C. TELEGRAPH CODES.

A great Quantity of NOVELTIES; suitable for Presents, from VIENNA, PARIS and LONDON.

Noel's "Flight of the Lapping," New TAUCHNITZ NOVELS, including "ENDYMION."

"The Book of Eminent Scotchmen," Mullhall's "Progress of the World," "Supernatural Religion."

New "Work on the Slide Valve," Free Lance's "Horses and Roads," Gamgee's "Domestic Animals in Health and Disease," 2 Vols.

"Togetherness," "Poultry Book," Ainsley's "New Marine and Engineering Guides."

ENDORSEMENT PADS.

Allen's "Engineer's Guide."

Hongkong, March 18, 1881.

Burgess's "Engineer's Guide," Tate's "Modern Camlist for 1880," Rose's "Cores," Keith Johnston's "Handy Royal Atlas," Do. Do. "Map of World," on roller.

New FRENCH NOVELS.

Davis's "Azimuth Tables," Mossman's "Japan,"

New Engineering and Nautical Works. Mathematical Instruments.

A Quantity of Excellent PIANO and VOCAL MUSIC, 25 Cents each.

New PLAYING CARDS.

Gulick's "Pre-historic Europe,"

A New STOCK OF PURSES, CARD CASES, MONEY CASES, WRITING CASES, and OTHER LEATHER GOODS.

The NEW WHITEHALL STATIONERY.

A large Stock of NEW PIPES.

Large Ulster Linen NOTE PAPER and ENVELOPES.

New Designs in PHOTOGRAPH ALBUMS.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

of Mr. J. M. ARMSTRONG

will be sold by Public Auction, on

WEDNESDAY,

the 30th March, 1881, at 2 p.m., at his Residence, NUTLEY SIDE, Bonham Road, comprising—

ENGLISH-MADE MARBLE-TOP CENTRE and SIDE TABLES, BLACKWOOD MARBLE-TOP TABLES.

CRETONNE-COVERED DRAWING-ROOM SUITE.

CHIMNEY GLASSES, PICTURES and ORNAMENTS.

ENGLISH-MADE MAHOAGNY EXTENSION DINING TABLE, ENGLISH-MADE MAHOAGNY SIDEBOARD, WHATNOTS, DINNERS, DESSETT and BREAKFAST SETS, GLASS WARE and PLATED WARE.

BOMBAY-MADE BLACKWOOD DOUBLE BEDSTEAD, COTS, WARDROBES, CHEST OF DRAWERS, TOILET TABLE and GLASS and WASHSTAND and SET.

A COTTAGE PIANO by C. PUFFERT.

PLANTS in POTS.

Etc., Etc., Etc.

THE FLOWER POTS, PLANTS, FERNS, &c.

Will be sold on

THURSDAY,

the 31st instant, at 4 p.m.

Catalogues will be issued, and the whole to be on view on and after Monday, the 28th instant.

TERMS OF SALE—As customary.

Hongkong, March 29, 1881. ms31

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has been instructed by the Mortgagees to Sell by Public Auction, on

MONDAY,

the 4th April, 1881, at 3 o'clock p.m., at the Sale Room, Queen's Road,—

THE CENTRAL AND VALUABLE PROPERTIES

Registered in the Land Office as INLAND LOT No. 1, and "THE REMAINING PORTION OF INLAND LOT No. 129, with upwards of 25 well-built Substantial MESSUAGES and TENEMENTS, SHOPS and PREMISES thereon, situate in Lyndhurst Terrace, Wellington Street, Cochrane Street and Tunnock Lane, the same Properties are held for the respective residues of the terms of 999 years from the 5th October, 1849, at the rents and subject to the covenants in the Crown Leases thereof respectively reserved and contained.

For further Particulars and Conditions of Sale, apply to Messrs BARNETT & WOTTON, Solicitors, Hongkong; or to

J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer, Queen's Road, Hongkong.

Hongkong, March 29, 1881. ap4

PUBLIC AUCTION.

ON SATURDAY, the 30th April, 1881, at Noon, will be SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION (if not previously disposed of by Private Contract) on board the Steamer, as she now lies in Hongkong Harbour,—

THE PADDLE-WHEEL RIVER STEAMER "KIN-SHAN,"

of 1,351 1/2 Register Tons, built in New York U.S.A., in 1863, re-built in 1873, and extensively overhauled in 1876 and 1878.

Dimensions—Length over all 244 feet, Breadth 38-10ths feet, Depth of Hold 11-6-10ths feet.

DECK AREA FOR PASSENGERS—11,152 superficial feet.

CARGO CAPACITY—Under tonnage deck 300 tons, on main deck 400 tons—700 tons measurement.

STEAD—On a working pressure of steam of 20 lbs. per square inch, 12 knots per hour; on full pressure, 15 knots.

DRAFT OF WATER—Light 6-12ths feet, loaded with 700 tons measurement 8-2-12ths feet.

ENGINE—Vertical Beam Engine, nominal H.P. 150, diameter of cylinder 56ins., length of stroke 10 feet.

BOILERS—Two Circular Return Flue and Tubular Boilers, constructed in 1873 to sustain a pressure of 40 lbs. to the square inch.

For further Particulars, apply at the Office of the HONGKONG, KANTON, AND MACAO STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

TERMS OF SALE—Cash on the fall of the hammer. Purchaser to give a guarantee that the Steamer shall not be employed in the Canton waters, nor in the Yangtze, Kiang, nor between Shanghai and Ningpo; the Vessel and Appurtenances, with all faults and errors of description, to be at the Purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

P. A. DA COSTA, Secretary.

Hongkong, February 25, 1881. ap30

Intimations.

WANTED.

BOARD or LODGING by a MARRIED COUPLE. Must be Moderate.

Address "ALPHA," at the Office of this Paper.

Hongkong, March 19, 1881.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

(CONTRIBUTING SHAREHOLDERS) are requested to send in a STATEMENT of Business Contributed during the Half-Year ended 31st December, 1880, on or before March 31st, on which date the Accounts will be closed.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

D. GILLIES, Secretary.

Hongkong, February 25, 1881. ap1

THE HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

IN Accordance with the Special Resolution passed at an Extraordinary Meeting held on February 22nd, and confirmed at an Extraordinary Meeting held on March 9th, the Old Shares of FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS have been Sub-divided into Shares of ONE HUNDRED and TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS.

Shareholders are therefore requested to Return all Old Scrip to the Company's Offices, No. 14, Praya Central, where the New Scrip will be given in exchange.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

D. GILLIES, Secretary.

Hongkong, March 23, 1881. ap2

DENTAL NOTICE.

DR. ROGERS has returned, and is now ready to RECEIVE PATIENTS at his Rooms, the First-floor of the premises lately occupied by the National Bank of India.

Hongkong, December 7, 1880.

THE "FAR EAST."

THE ISSUE OF 1873 WANTED.

Apply at this Office.

Hongkong, October 4, 1880.

WASHING BOOKS.

(In English and Chinese.)

WASHERMAN'S BOOKS for the use of Ladies and Gentlemen, can now be had at this Office. Price, \$1 each.

CHINA MAIL OFFICE.

Insurances.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER OF His Majesty King George The First, A. D. 1720.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation are prepared to grant Insurances as follows—

Marine Department.

Policies at current rates, payable either here, in London or at the principal Ports of India, China and Australia.

For Sale.

WHERE YOU CAN BUY

Superior California LAMB'S WOOL
BLANKETS.
SARATOGA TRUNKS.
TRAVELLING BAGS and SATCHELS.
AGATE COOKING UTENSILS.
THE AMERICAN BROILER.
TURNBULL'S FAMILY SCALES.
TOBACCO SHAVES.
AMERICAN and CHINA'S LOCKS.
HOUSE GONGS.
SMOOTHING IRONS.
LEMON SQUEEZERS.
MOUSE TRAPS.
BILLIARD CUE TIPS and CHALK.
PANUS CORIUM for BOOTS.
AMERICAN AXES and HATCHETS.
LIFE BUOYS.
ROCKETS and BLUE LIGHTS.
DODGOL'S OFFICE CHAIRS.
COPPER WIRE GAUZE.
WAFFLE IRONS.
GRIDIRONS.
FIRE GRATES.
American SOFT FELT HATS.

STATIONERY
FOR LADIES and OFFICE USE,
the
Best and Cheapest
in
Hongkong.

NEW BOOKS
INSTRUCTIVE and AMUSING.
A
Large Assortment of
FRENCH NOVELS.

TAUGHTIN'S
POPULAR EDITION OF STANDARD
WORKS, &c.

WORKS OF REFERENCE.
ALMANACS.
DIARIES.
SCHOOL BOOKS.
GLASS SCHOOL SERIES.
PRESENTATION BOOKS.
Etc., Etc., Etc.

RODGE'S CUTLERY.
ELECTRO-PLATED WARE.
WEBLEY AND SONS' London-made SPORT-
ING-GUNS.
BUSBY'S PATENT PNEUMATIC GUN.
SELF-SHOOT-EXTRACTING REVOLVERS.
THE PATENT BOTTLE CLIP.
TABLE GLASSWARE.
EARTHENWARE.

THE FINEST STOCK OF
CAVITE,
FORTIN, and
MEYSIG
CIGARS, and
CHEROOTS.
All Specially Selected.

ENGLISH and AMERICAN
GROCERIES.
FRESH SUPPLIES "RECEIVED" BY EVERY
MAIL.

SMYRNA FIGS.
CRYSTALLIZED CHERRIES.
FARM'S FAVORITE BISCUITS.
STILTON CHEESE.
FRENCH PLUMS.

Calcutta BEEF.
HUMPS.
ROUNDS.
BRISKETS, and
TONGUES.
California ROLL BUTTER.
APPLE BUTTER.
CLAM CHOWDER.
FISH CHOWDER.
Soused PIG'S-FEET.
Soused SHEEP'S TONGUES.
Pickled LAMB'S TONGUES.
Gruyere CHEESE.
New York CREAM CHEESE.
CAVIARE.
Curried OYSTERS.
California CRACKER Co.'s BISCUITS.
Cracked WHEAT.
HOMINY.

PATE DE FOIE GRAS.
RICHARDSON AND ROBERT'S Potted MEATS.
Lamb TONGUE.

PRESENT TEA in 5 and 10 Catty Boxes.

WINES and SPIRITS of all Descriptions.

SAIL-MAKING executed on the Premises.
MacEWEN, FRICKEL & Co.
Hongkong, January 28, 1881.

Intimations.

THIS HAIR WASH has been prepared by us for the last 20 years. It is steadily increasing in India, the Straits and Japan. It possesses all the qualities of a Hair Oil or Pomade without their stickiness. It induces a healthy action of the scalp and nourishes the Hair. Dandruff never appears whilst it is in use. It contains none but the best ingredients, and the greatest care is taken in the compounding. When the Hair falls off after fever or any other sickness, this Wash will surely prove of the greatest value.



From its great nourishing power on the follicles it may be said to cause the Hair to grow to its natural color; it, however, does not contain a particle of any dyeing ingredient. It contains only what most certainly prevent the Hair falling. It is clean in use, the smallest quantity sufficing. It has no sediment, and therefore requires no shaking.

Ninth Volume of the "CHINA REVIEW"
Now Ready.

"CHINA REVIEW"
CONTAINS—

Scrap of Chinese Mythology.
Transit Passes in the Province of Kwangtung.
Notes on the Chinese Language.
The "T'ai-lai" King; or the Respiration of the Embryo.
The Ju Shing Considered in its Relation to the Remaining Tones.
The Intermittent Question.
Notes and Queries—
Botanical Notes.
The Arabic Numerals.
A Chinese Pilgrim on the Way to Mecca.
Chinese Travellers.
Various Kinds of Chinese Ink.
The Curious Inscription at Macao.
The Aryan Origin of the Cambodians.
Bank Notes.
"Tham."
Stone Lions.
Books Wanted, Exchanges, &c.
Hongkong, March 18, 1881.

Mr. Andrew Wind,
News Agent, &c.

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is authorized to receive Subscriptions,
Advertisements, &c., for the China Mail,
Overland China Mail, and China Review.

NOW READY.
PRICE, \$1.00

"COMPARATIVE CHINESE FAMILY LAW,"
By E. H. PARKER.
Can be obtained from KELLY & WALSH
at Shanghai and Hongkong, at LANE,
CRAWFORD & Co., Hongkong, and at the
China Mail Office.
Hongkong, December 6, 1879.

Insurance.

**THE INTERNATIONAL MARINE
INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED,
OF LIVERPOOL.**

THE Undersigned having been appointed
AGENTS of the above Company, are
prepared to grant Policies on MARINE
RISKS to all parts of the World.

ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co.
Hongkong, Nov. 27, 1880. 27no81

**QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY.**

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant
Policies against Fire to the extent of
\$45,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored
therein, at current local rates, subject to a
Discount of 20% on the Premium.

NORTON & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, January 1, 1874.

Entertainment.

**THEATRE ROYAL,
CITY HALL.**

CONTINUED SUCCESS
of
**HUDSON'S
SURPRISE PARTY.**
ANOTHER NEW PROGRAMME.
THIS EVENING,
Tuesday, 29th March.

READ THE ITEMS.
"THE AWKWARD SQUAD,"
HUDSON'S ECCECTRICITIES.

"THE COMING MAN."
And the Inimitable Sketch,
"THE SKELETON WITNESS,"
New BALLADS, JOKES, DANCES, SOLOS, &c.

TO-MORROW NIGHT, at 9 o'clock.

Prices of Admission:
Dress Circle and Stalls, \$2.00
Back Seats, \$1.00
Seats may be secured and Tickets obtained at
Messrs KELLY and WALSH's.

T. HUDSON,
Proprietor.
H. SANTI,
Business Agent.
Hongkong, March 29, 1881. 27no81

Notices to Consignees.

CASTLE LINE OF STEAMERS.
FROM LONDON, PENANG AND
SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship "Glamis Castle," Ton,
Commander, having arrived from the
above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby
informed that the Goods are being landed
at their risk into the Godowns of the Under-
signed at Wharfedale, whence delivery may be
obtained.

Consignees wishing to receive their Goods on
the Wharf are at liberty to do so.
Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, un-
less notice to the contrary be given before
Noon TO-DAY.

No Claims will be admitted after the
Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods
remaining after the 1st Proximo will be
subject to sale.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by
ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,
Agents.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.
S. S. "NIGATA MARU," FROM
KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above
Vessel are hereby requested to send
in their Bills of Lading for countersigna-
ture, and take immediate delivery of their
Goods from alongside.

Cargo impounding the discharge or remain-
ing on board after TUESDAY, the 29th
March, will be landed and stored at Con-
signees' expense and risk.
No Fire Insurance will be effected.

MITSU BISHI MAIL S. Co.,
Poyu Central, W'ed corner Pottinger St.
Hongkong, March 28, 1881. 27no81

To-day's Advertisements.

PUBLIC AUCTION.
THE Undersigned has received instruc-
tions to Sell by Public Auction, on
FRIDAY,

the 1st April, 1881, at 11 a.m., at the
GOVERNMENT STORES,
SUNDRY UNSERVICEABLE STORES,
&c.,
comprising—

LEAD PIPES, OLD IRON, WHEEL BARROWS,
CARTS, COOKING RANGE, STOVES, VENTI-
LATORS, PACKING CASES, WOOD and FURNI-
TURE.
6 Casks TALLOW.

Etc., Etc., Etc.
TERMS OF SALE.—As customary.
J. M. ARMSTRONG,
Government Auctioneer.

Hongkong, March 29, 1881. 27no81

FURNITURE SALE.
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have re-
ceived instructions from Sir John
SMALL, Chief Justice, to Sell by Public
Auction, on

TUESDAY,
the 12th April, 1881, at Noon, at his Re-
sidence, Cairne Road,
The whole of his

**ELEGANT ENGLISH and CANTON-MADE
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,**
comprising—

WALNUT and MAHOAGNY CHAIRS, COUCHES,
OTTOMANS, CARVED CHIFFONNIERS, WALNUT
TABLES, MIRRORS, CHROMO-LITHOGRAPHS,
CRYSTAL GASOLINES, CLOCKS, ETC.
CARVED SIDE-BOARD, WALNUT, DRESS-
TABLE, GLASS and CHOCOLATE WARE, ETC.,
ETC.

IRON BEDSTEADS, with SPRING and HORSE-
HAIR MATTRESSES, MAHOAGNY WARDROBES,
DRESSING TABLES, WASHSTANDS, CHERUB
GLASS, ETC.

BOOK CASES, WRITING TABLES, LAW
BOOKS, ETC.
Also,
A ROSEWOOD COTTAGE PIANO.
SUNDRY WINES, PLANTS in Pots,
ETC., ETC., ETC.

Catalogues will be issued, and the Furni-
ture will be on view the day previous to
the Sale.

TERMS.—As usual.
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
Hongkong, March 29, 1881. 27no81

POSTPONEMENT OF SALE.
THE SALE of the CENTRAL and VALU-
ABLE PROPERTIES, Registered in
the Land Office as INLAND LOT No. 1, and
the REMAINING PORTION of INLAND LOT
No. 129, which has been advertised to take
place on WEDNESDAY, the 30th March,
1881, is POSTPONED till MONDAY, the
4th April next, at 3 o'clock p.m., when the
same Properties will be sold by PUBLIC
AUCTION by the Undersigned.

For further Particulars and Conditions of
Sale, apply to Messrs BURNETT & WORTON,
Solicitors, Hongkong; or to
J. M. ARMSTRONG,
Auctioneer, Queen's Road, Hongkong.
Hongkong, March 29, 1881. 27no81

To-day's Advertisements.

ST. ANDREW'S HALL.
BRILLIANT SUCCESS
of the
**CARANDINI'S OPERATIC AND
BALLAD COMPANY.**

**SECOND CONCERT
TO-MORROW EVENING,**
Wednesday, 30th March.

A NEW PROGRAMME.
Tickets obtainable at Messrs LANE, CRAW-
FORD & Co.'s.

ADMISSION,.....TWO DOLLARS.
Family and Season Tickets on liberal terms.

**THIRD CONCERT
ON
FRIDAY NEXT.**
Hongkong, March 29, 1881. 27no81

SPECIAL NOTICE.
**HUDSON'S
SURPRISE PARTY**
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1881, at Noon, the Company's S. S.
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Noon.
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p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on
the 10th of April, 1881. (Parcels are not
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Hongkong, March 29, 1881. 27no81

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Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor
Owners will be Responsible for
any Debt contracted by the Officers or
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William Lester.—Messageries Maritimes.

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B. Nichols.—Order.

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Slocum.—Captain.

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Potter.—Gibb, Livingston & Co.

SHIPPING.
ARRIVALS.

March 29: Lord of the Isles, British etc.,
1886, Jno. C. Felgate, Saigon March 29,
Rice.—Russett & Co.

March 29: Benary, British steamer,
1119, Potter, Saigon March 23, Rice.
Gibb, Livingston & Co.

March 29: Norden, Danish steamer, 778,
T. Baasmussen, Saigon March 23, Rice.
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DEPARTURES.
Mar. 29: R. E. Thomas, for San Francisco.
29: Kong-chi, for Hainan, etc.
29: Hermine, for Bangkok.
29: Arai, for Singapore, etc.
29: Wille, for Fuzhou.
29: Tamsai, for Hainan.
29: Tamsai, for Manila.
29: C. T. Hook, for Singapore and
Penang.
29: Tamsai, for Yokohama.
29: Amazon, for Shanghai.

CLEARED.

Amethyst, for Manila.
Kwangtung, for Coast Ports.
Dionet, for Amoy and Shanghai.
Albany's Isle, for Fuzhou.
Hongkong, for Tourn.

PASSENGERS.
ARRIVED.

Per Lord of the Isles, from Saigon, Mr
Wm. Turner, and 20 Chinese.
Per Norden, for Saigon, 27 Chinese.

DEPARTED.
Per Tamsai, for Yokohama: from Hong-
kong, Mr Armstrong, Mrs F. V. Ribeiro,
1 Chinese woman, and 1 Chinese; from
Marseilles, Mr B. Rosing, Mr and Mrs
Fitz-Henry and 3 infants; from Naples, Mr
Kawamura.

Per Amazon, for Shanghai: from Hong-
kong, Messrs Anderson, Landale, K. M.
Tata, Kooen, Wellington, Callender, Sir
Arthur Stephen, G. H. Box, G. Buckley,
Mr and Mrs Andre and 2 servants, Messrs
E. Nicholson and Grissell, Mrs Bay Wa
Tai, and 2 infants, and 24 Chinese; from
Marseilles, Mr Stokes, Mr and Mrs
Forbes, 8 children and servant, Miss Jones,
Messrs Richards, Morris, Gardner, and
Southall; from Galle, Mr Chappell.

Per Arai, for Suez, Dr Manning, and
Mrs Gould; for London, Mr and Mrs Giles,
5 children and 2 native servants, Mrs Rich-
ter, and Dr Stuart; for Singapore, Dr
Dugleston, and 600 Chinese.

Per R. E. Thomas, for San Francisco, 1
European.

Per Kong-chi, for Hainan, etc., 3 Euro-
peans, and 100 Chinese.

Per Hermine, for Bangkok, 12 Chinese.

Per C. T. Hook, for Saigon, 565 Chinese.

TO DEPART.
Per Kwangtung, for Coast Ports, 2 Euro-
peans, and 350 Chinese.

Per Dionet, for Amoy and Shanghai, 5
Europeans, and 300 Chinese.

Per Hongkong, for Tourn, 10 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS.
The British steamer Lord of the Isles re-
ports: N. W. gales and strong North winds
with heavy head sea.

The British steamer Benary reports:
Strong N.E. gales.

POST OFFICE NOTICES.
MAILS will close—

For AMOY and SHANGHAI—
Per Dionet, at 10.30 a.m. To-morrow,
the 30th inst., instead of as pre-
viously notified.

For SHANGHAI—
Per Amazon, at 1.30 p.m. To-morrow,
the 30th inst.

For SAIGON—
Per Albatross, at 4.30 p.m., on Thursday,
the 31st inst.

For YOKOHAMA via KOBE—
Per Nigata Maru, at 5 p.m., on Friday,
the 1st April.

For BANGKOK—
Per Rajmangkok, at 5 p.m., on Satur-
day, the 2nd April.

For KOBE and YOKOHAMA—
Per Sweden, at 11.30 a.m., on Tuesday,
the 5th April.

For PORT DARWIN, THURSDAY IS-
LAND, COOKTOWN, TOWNSVILLE,
BRISBANE, SYDNEY, MELBOURNE, &c.,
&c.

Per Brisbane, at 3.30 p.m., on Thursday,
the 7th April.

MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET.
The British Contract Packet Gualior
will be despatched on MONDAY,
the 4th April, with Mails to and
through the United Kingdom and
Europe, via Naples; to Saigon, Straits
Settlements, Batavia, Borneo, Ceylon,
India (via Madras), the Australasian
Colonies, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and
Gibraltar.

N.B.—This Packet carries no mails for the
Australasian Colonies.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET.
The French Contract Packet Djennah
will be despatched on MONDAY,
the 11th April, with Mails to and
through the United Kingdom and
Europe, via Naples; to Saigon, Straits
Settlements, Batavia, Borneo, Ceylon,
India (via Madras), the Australasian
Colonies, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and
Gibraltar.

The usual hours will be observed in closing
the Mails, &c.

**HOURS OF CLOSING
THE ENGLISH MAIL.**

The following hours are observed in closing
Mails, &c., by the British Contract
Packet—

Day of Departure,
1. Noon.—Money Order Office closes.
2. Noon.—Registry of Letters ceases.
Postings of all printed matter
and patterns ceases.

3. p.m.—Mails closed, except for Late
Letters.

3.10 p.m.—Letters may be posted with
Late Fee of 10 cents until
entirely.

3.30 p.m.—After the Post Office closes
entirely.

3.40 p.m.—Late Letters may be posted
on board the packet with Late
Fee of 10 cents until time of
departure.

General Memoranda.
THURSDAY, March 31—

4 p.m.—Auction of Flower Pots, &c., at
the residence of Mr J. M. Armstrong,
Nallah Side, Bonham Road.

9 p.m.—Hudson's at City Hall.

FRIDAY, April 1—
11 a.m.—Auction of Sundries at Govern-
ment Stores of Glamis Castle undelivered after
this date subject to rent.

SATURDAY, April 2—
Daylight.—Mitsu Bishi Mail leaves for
Yokohama, etc.
Noon.—Mails leaving for Amoy, &c.
9 p.m.—Meeting of Zetland Lodge.

MONDAY, April 4—
Goods per Amazon undelivered after
Noon, subject to rent and landing
charges.

3 p.m.—Auction of Central and Valuable
Properties at Mr J. M. Armstrong's.

4 p.m.—English Mail leaves for Ports of
Oall and Europe.

THURSDAY, April 7—
4 p.m.—Mails leaving for Port Darwin,
Thursday Island, &c.

4 p.m.—Mails leaving for Sydney and
Melbourne.

MONDAY, April 11—
Noon.—French Mail leaves for Ports of
Oall and Europe.

TUESDAY, April 12—
Noon.—Auction of Household Furniture,
at the residence of Sir John Small,
Caine Road.

SATURDAY, April 30—
Noon.—Auction of River Steamer K-
lam, on board the steamer.

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

Shipping.
Daylight.—Kwangtung leaves for Coast
Ports.

2 p.m.—Auction of Household Furniture,
at the residence of Mr J. M. Armstrong,
Nallah Side, Bonham Road.

Amusements.
9 p.m.—Carandini at St. Andrew's Hall.

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THE CARANDINI OPERA AND BAILLARD COMPANY.

The first of the series of concerts to be given by these talented artists, which took place last night in St. Andrew's Hall, City Hall, proved a genuine treat to the large and appreciative audience assembled. The programme selected was a very attractive one and showed a most judicious choice, all the music entrusted to the various performers being well adapted to their powers. It has not often been the good fortune of the residents of Hongkong to hear really good Ballad Singing, and the present opportunity should not be lost. The Carandini Company have a high reputation in Australia and elsewhere, and the concert given last evening was a convincing proof of the justice of that opinion. The following was the programme performed by them last night:—

PART I.
Introduction. Instrumental (Pianoforte Solo), "William Tell," by Miss Marion Linden and Miss Marie Carandini.
Duet, "I have a Plan," by Madame Carandini and Miss Marie Carandini.
Solo, "The Bugler," by Mr. Otto Fischer.
Quartet, "The Early Dawn of Morning," by Mr. Otto Fischer, Mr. J. H. Bennett, Mr. J. H. Bennett, and Mr. J. H. Bennett.
Duet, "The Regulation," from Offenbach's Comic Opera, "The Grand Duchess," by Miss Marie Carandini and Mr. W. Sherwin.
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There was not an item in the programme which was not thoroughly enjoyable, and the encores were numerous and well responded to. Madame Carandini earned a most deserved encore by her admirable singing of the Cavatina "Waiting," which was given with most tasteful appreciation of the poetry and music, and at once established her as a finished singer. As an encore, Madame Carandini sang "Charlie is my darling" in a most charming and clever manner.
Miss Carandini is the fortunate possessor of a very sweet soprano voice, and her presence added materially to the success of the evening. In the animated duet, "The Regulation," this lady and Mr. Sherwin were very successful, not only in the music but in imparting a spirit and humour to the duet which was very amusing. The slight action introduced was very graceful and in excellent taste. Her singing of "Her bright smile haunts me still" was very good, and provoked one of the many encores of the evening. Miss Linden, an accompanist, showed great skill and in her Pianoforte Solo, "Alice," she played with great execution and feeling, her touch being remarkably firm and accurate. Mr. Sherwin sang with great correctness, and was particularly good in the duet before alluded to, in which he showed great humour. Mr. Otto Fischer has a fine bass voice and sings with much feeling, in which respect he should however be careful to guard against exaggeration and a slight loss of control consequent thereon.
Perhaps the success of the evening was due to the excellence of the performance. Madame Carandini is certainly a highly accomplished vocalist and sang with taste and finish all through. Miss Marie also sang with a thorough appreciation of the meaning of her songs. She has a fresh and flexible voice and a picturesque style that are highly commendable. We are sure that no member of the Hongkong community will ever hear her voice without admiring to witness a second performance.
Mr. Walter Sherwin, the tenor, is a genuine voice of the old school, and the merry ring of his voice filled the hearts of his audience with kindness as soon as he opened his mouth. Of Mr. Otto Fischer, the basso, we are sorry we cannot speak quite so highly. He has a deep powerful voice, but lacks finish of style and repose while singing. His voice, however, has a strong ring, and will doubtless improve greatly with practice. Miss Marion Linden is the principal pianiste, and besides playing nearly all the accompaniments, really accompanying the singers, she favoured us with a brilliant performance of a fantasia on "Acher's" "Alto," which she sang with great effect. Her execution was very correct and neat, and although the piece is difficult the melody was always well marked. Of the vocal pieces we preferred "I know a bank" by Madame and Miss Carandini, "The Regulation," and "Waiting" by Mr. Otto Fischer, and "The Merry Gipsies" by the whole company. "Trust her not" by Mr. Otto Fischer, and "Belle's Song" by Madame and Miss Carandini, were also sung with great effect, but in our opinion it was taken a little too slow and there was too much acting and gesture for the moment. There is a great deal of music in the music of this piece, and it becomes in some degree tedious if too much is sung. Perhaps a general fault to be found with the whole performance is that there was too much acting, but it is probable that many will not consider this a fault at all, especially when Miss Carandini is per-

forming. The Concert was an exceptional success, and we can safely guarantee a pleasant evening to all who attend these entertainments.

27th INNISKILLINGS' ANNUAL ATHLETIC SPORTS.

Tuesday, March 29th, 1881.
Under the patronage of H. E. Major-General Donovan, and by the kind permission of Lieut.-Colonel Geddes, Commanding.

Committee:—Major D. M. Taylor, President; Captain Stainforth, Lieut. Bennett, Quartermaster Windrum, and 2nd Lieut. Mayne.

The Regimental Sports of the 27th Inniskillings, held to-day (29th), were a decided success in every respect. The members of the Corps, both Officers and men, displayed a keen interest in the various events for competition. The day was rather warm, but not too much so to be well suited for outdoor sports. The stewards, judges, starters, etc. had all the arrangements so perfectly that no hitch could occur in the progress of the several competitions, and although the Stand was not so well filled with the civilian residents of the community as on the occasion of the sports on Saturday last, that may be accounted for by the fact that the public are not sufficiently interested in Athletics to attend two or three displays of the kind within a week. Amongst the visitors present during the afternoon, were H. E. Admiral Willes, General Donovan, Sir John Smale, Colonels Hall and Geddes and several ladies. The Regimental Band played the following choice selections and added much to the enjoyment of the day.

March.—Pianoforte, Sullivan. Overture, "Fra Diavolo," Auher. Chorus, "Faust," Gounod. Valse, "Morganstern," Labitzky. "Reminiscences of Ireland," Godfrey. Valse, "La Perichole," Coote.

1.—Putting the shot, 16lb. (No follow 7 foot run).

Five competed, the best throw being made by Drummer Taylor, with a "put" of 31 feet 3in.

Drummer E. Taylor, 1.
Private D. Foley, 2.

2.—Long jump.

Four competed, and the best jump was made by A. Scott, with 17 feet 11in., which was two inches better than the longest jump at the last Military and Naval Sports, on Saturday.

Private A. Scott, 1.
Thompson, 2.

3.—Throwing cricket ball.

Six competitors appeared for this event, which was won by A. Scott, with a throw of 101 yards, 1 foot, and 10in.

Private A. Scott, 1.
Drummer E. Taylor, 2.

4.—220 yards race, for band and drums.

Eight started and got away well together. A close race ensued and was finished as below, with a very short distance between first and second.

Drummer Windrum, 1.
T. King, 2.

5.—High jump.

This event brought out five competitors, but only two were left at the finish, as the others dropped out; the highest jump 4 foot 10in. being made by W. Tracey.

Private W. Tracey, 1.
Lee, Corp. P. Markey, 2.

6.—100 yards handicap, for regimental children.

Three juveniles started for this race and the winner, who started scratch, won in 15 seconds.

O. Calvert, 1.
Wm. Windrum, 2.
Walter Windrum, 3.

7.—100 yards race, for men under three years' service, (winner at last Regimental Sports to be penalized two yards).

Six started; Windrum got away first and kept his position to the end, the others well together.

Time, 11½ sec.

Drummer Windrum, 1.
Wilson, 2.
Robinson, 3.

8.—Quarter mile, 1st Race, (winner at last Regimental Sports to be penalized 15 yards).

This match was run in heats, fourteen starting in the first, and thirteen in the second. Sergt. McGee, who ran in the second heat, was penalized fifteen yards as winner at the last Regimental Sports, but soon got through his men, and won as he liked.

First Heat.

Private J. McGee, 1.
J. McGee, 2.
Drummer J. Wilson, 3.

Second Heat.

Sergeant McGee, 1.
Drummer J. Keenan, 2.
Private W. Harper, 3.

Final Heat.

Five started. Sergeant McGee soon picked up his distance and won easily.

Time, 21 sec.

Sergeant McGee, 1.
McClary, 2.
Wilson, 3.

9.—Jockey race, 100 yards, (horses and riders drawn on the ground).

Nine couples started, two of which came to grief before the finish, the jockeys not being up to their work, or their steeds being overweighted. Time, 20 sec.

Private F. McClary, 1.
H. McClary, 2.
General Stainforth, 3.
Drummer Keenan, 4.

10.—100 yards race.

Nineteen started and got away on pretty equal terms. Sergeant McGee was penalized two yards, but succeeded in regaining his distance and won the race by a yard. Time, 10½ sec.

Sergeant McGee, 1.
Private J. McGee, 2.
Drummer J. Wilson, 3.

11.—Veterans' Race, 200 yards, (all men over 12 years' service).

Four started and ran well together till

near the finish, when Sergeant Degan put on a capital sprint and came in first by about a yard and half. Time 28½ seconds.

Col. Sergt. Degan, 1.
Sergt. Hazzard, 2.
Private J. M. Cristal, 3.

12.—One mile race.

Fourteen started for this race. Markey was penalized fifty yards as winner at the last Regimental Sports, but recovered his distance and was running second in the fourth lap; after which, however, Private Collins put on a sprint and passed him, thus finishing a most interesting race in the following order. Time 5 minutes 6 seconds.

Private J. Hughes, 1.
J. Collins, 2.
Lee, Corp. Markey, 3.

13.—100 yards race, for officers.

Six started, viz., Captain Tumard, Lieut. Bennett, Barclay, Charley, Davidson, and Goodrich. Mr. Davidson made the running from the first and won by about half a yard. Time not taken.

Lieut. Davidson, 1.

14.—Hurdle race, 120 yards, (10 flights).

Six started, and got over the hurdles with only one fall; Sergeant McGee, who took his jumps very cleanly, winning by about two yards. Time, 17 sec.

Sergeant McGee, 1.
Pto. F. McClary, 2.
N. J. Beattie, 3.

15.—Paymaster's race, 160 yards, for Staff and Color Sergeants.

Five started, and after a good race Sergeant Degan won by about two yards. Second and third very close. Time, 19 seconds.

Sergeant Degan, 1.
Munro, 2.
Paymaster Sergeant Gamble, 3.

16.—Three-legged race, 100 yards.

Ten couples started, several of which came to grief on the course, not being sufficiently sympathetic in their movements. The race was run by the winners in 14 sec.

Drummer Taylor, 1.
Pto. McGee, 2.
Pto. J. Crouch, 3.

17.—Sack race, 100 yards.

Nineteen started, altogether; running in heats as below.

First Heat.

Private C. Holland, 1.
J. Shepherd, 2.
Time, 34 seconds.

Second Heat.

Drummer E. Taylor, 1.
Lee, Corp. J. Somerville, 2.
Time, 27 seconds.

Final Heat.

Drummer E. Taylor, 1.
Private J. Shepherd, 2.
Time, 26 seconds.

18.—Consolation handicap, 300 yards, (For all men who have not won a prize).

This race was run in heats, thirteen starting in the first heat, and finishing as below.

1st Heat.

Pto. Simpson, 1.
Woodcock, 2.
Costello, 3.

2nd Heat.

Pto. McDonald, 1.
Heany, 2.
S. Scott, 3.

3rd Heat.

Pto. Holland, 1.
Corp. Clark, 2.
Pto. Salton, 3.

Final Heat.

Nine started, but one fell out at the outset, and after a good race between the remaining eight, the event was decided as below.

Pto. Simpson, 1.
T. Scott, 2.
J. H. Costello, 3.

19.—Company tug-of-war.

This was looked upon as the event of the day, both by the members of the Corps and by the spectators on the Stand and around the Ground. The tugs were pulled off in three separate heats, the first of which took place at 3 o'clock, the second at 4, and the third at 5 o'clock, thus giving the men engaged in the various heats time to recover from the effects of one struggle before engaging in another.

First Heat.

A. D. Company.

The A team got a steady strain on and gained ground from the start, and although their opponents made several game attempts to regain their position they were not successful and were pulled over in one minute, fifty seconds.

B. & E. Company.

A splendid struggle occurred between these teams; B Company maintaining a good steady pull, gained their ground inch by inch. Their opponents displayed a dogged and well-sustained resistance to the end, but had not been trained as well as "B's," and were vanquished in two minutes and ten seconds.

G. & H. Company.

The H. Company team had the best of this tug from the first, and all the efforts of their opponents were useless to stay their steady pull over, which was effected in one minute, fifty-five seconds.

Second Heat.

A. & H. Company.

This was the best contested heat of the event, and caused an immense amount of excitement among the members of the Regiment. Both teams exerted themselves to their utmost and fought hard for every inch, but eventually the H. team, who were the favourites, and in splendid form, won, after a tug lasting six minutes and fifty-two seconds.

Third Heat.

H. & B. Company.

This was the last match between the Companies, and it was expected to be an

easy victory for the H. Company, but their antagonists gave them considerable trouble before being disposed of, the former winning, however, after a struggle lasting over four minutes.

EXTRA RACE.

A 300 yards race (not on the programme) was arranged for Blue Jackets, and five came to the post. The following being the prize winners:

T. Watson (Victor Emanuel), 1.
J. Furnal (do), 2.
Hitt (do), 3.

CRICKET.

HONGKONG CLUB & ARMY AND NAVY.

This match was played yesterday (28th), and resulted in a victory for the Club by forty runs and two wickets. Lieut. Protheroe made the best score for the Army and Navy, with a well-played for 60. Lieut. Friend being the next best score for his side with 22. For the Club, Mr. Callender knocked up 66, and most of the players got into double figures, as will be seen by the scores below.

ARMY AND NAVY.

Dr. Bridges, A.M.D., b Hynes, 4.
L. B. Friend, R.N., c Buckley, b Wal-
lington, 22.

Lieut. Carpenter, R.N., b Ritchie, 8.
J. F. Charley, R.N., b Buckley, b Hynes, 4.
Rev. Stirling, R.N., b Ritchie, 10.
Lieut. Protheroe, R.N., c Buckley, b Wal-
lington, 60.

Lieut. Newington, R.M.L.I., c Betts, b Hynes, 13.
J. A. Bennett, R.N., b Hynes, 10.
A. Gutteridge, R.N., b Wallington, 5.
Capt. Stainforth, 27th, not out, 5.
Dalkin, b Ritchie, not out, 0.
Byes 5, leg byes 2, wides 5, 12.

Total. 153

Wickets fell,—1 for 7, 2 for 18, 3 for 31, 4 for 37, 5 for 61, 6 for 87, 7 for 137, 8 for 147, 9 for 147, and 10 for 153.

HONGKONG CLUB.

W. Hynes, c Friend, b Stirling, 15.
E. W. Wallington, c Carpenter, b Bridges, 15.
H. Callender, b Bridges, 68.
J. F. Charley, c Bridges, 6.
G. Buckley, b Charley, 6.
W. Duman, b Bennett, 12.
A. R. Blandy, c b Protheroe, 20.
H. F. Whyte, c b Carpenter, 28.
H. A. Ritchie, not out, 12.
A. S. Betts, not out, 6.
Another, did not bat.
Byes 7, leg byes 4, wides 3, 14.

Total. 193

Wickets fell,—1 for 26, 2 for 46, 3 for 54, 4 for 80, 5 for 115, 6 for 132, 7 for 150, 8 for 187.

SUPREME COURT.

IN ORIGINAL JURISDICTION.

(Before the Full Court.)

Tuesday, March 29.

FRANCAIS v. NEWBURY AND ORS.

The further hearing of this case was resumed to-day. Mr. J. J. Francis, instructed by Messrs Stephens and Holmes, appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. T. O. Hayler, Q.C., with him Mr. Mackean, instructed by Messrs Brereton and Wotton, appeared for the defendants.

The case was adjourned yesterday afternoon to allow of Mr. Hayler, for the defendants, calling further evidence to prove the receipt by Mr. Pitman of due official written notice from the Acting Secretary of the Club of his expulsion, accompanying which notice there was returned to him the amount of the current quarter's subscription.

Li Sheng: I was Mr. Pitman's boy. I am now employed by Lieut. Charley. I was Mr. Pitman's boy in June, 1880. I know a Club called named Lum Ayau. I remember that he was a member of the Chinese 5th moon (commencing 8th June). He brought a piece of paper with him to be signed. He gave the piece of paper and the letter to me. I took them both up to my master, Mr. Pitman, and gave them with my own hand to my master. He said, "No matter; let them be placed there; I don't want them; I will not look at them." He took them in his hand and threw them on the table. He looked and saw the letter was from the Club. The letter and paper remained there. The letter remained for fully fifteen minutes before I was called for. I saw Lum Ayau several times about the paper, which he wanted to be signed and returned. He came seven or eight times. I went on five of these occasions and asked Mr. Pitman; two or three times he was out. When I asked him for the paper, he said "Maskon."

No cross-examination.

To the Chief Justice: When I took the letter and paper to Mr. Pitman no one was there but him; he was lying on the sofa. Both the paper and letter remained on the table till I left Mr. Pitman's service.

To the Judge: The envelope was a white one (indicating size); cannot say that there was anything else than an ordinary letter.

To the Chief Justice: My master told me to say something to the cooie. He said, "Go down and say to the cooie, 'I don't want it.' I said the same to the cooie as he had said to me."

Mr. Hayler said that was the whole of the evidence he had to lay before the Court. The Chief Justice: Do you wish to rebut it, Mr. Francis?

Mr. Francis: No, my lord.

The Chief Justice said the points were these: first, the point of property; second, the tender, the point of waiver. The alleged misconduct of the meeting was a matter that had not yet been gone into of the case, but sometimes the fringes destroyed the whole ornamental portion of the case. It was the defendant's contention that in this case it did.

Mr. Hayler: Yes.

Mr. Francis asked the Lordship to bear in mind the point as to the amendment of the petition so as to allege property. He had not drawn up the amendment, he further stated, in reply to his Lordship; but after some conversation it was agreed that for the purposes of this decision on this point the Court should presume that the allegation of property was made in the petition.

The Chief Justice said he would require the minute book.

Mr. Francis said the whole of the minute book was put in.

Mr. Hayler said that if that was so, he might call the attention of his Lordship to certain important correspondence touching on this very question of the property—some correspondence which had taken place between the shareholders and the General Committee of the Club. The shareholders wished to get rid of the responsibility and hand it over to the Club, but nothing had come of the negotiations so far.

The Chief Justice, turning to the cor-

respondent, remarked that the first letter of the series was dated June 18th, whereas the contention of the defendants was that he ceased to be a member on the 18th June. Would it not be the case that nothing done after that date could affect him?

Mr. Francis, having seen the correspondence, which, he said, he had not read before, objected to anything which was done after this action was commenced being used as evidence in the suit.

It was then agreed that the minute-book was put in so far only as from the organization of the Club up to the meeting which purported to expel the petitioner from the Club.

Judgment on the preliminary points reserved.

IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION.

(Before His Honour the Puisne Judge, F. Murray.)

MURRAY v. ROSE. \$875.—This was a case in which Miss Belle Murray, a lady's outer and fitter, sued Miss Rose (Rose & Co.), for the above amount for breach of contract. Mr. J. J. Francis appeared for the plaintiff, instructed by Messrs Stephens and Holmes, and Mr. Wotton, of Messrs Brereton and Wotton, for the defendant.

His Lordship said he was very glad to see Mr. Wotton there for the defendant; it was much better than hearing the defendant conducting her own case.

The case so far as the facts are concerned are of little public interest, and there is only one point involved, which can prove of any interest to the public. The young lady came out in April last year on a four years' engagement, and by one clause of the agreement Miss Rose bound herself to provide every reasonable opportunity for the plaintiff to carry her engagement out, failing this to pay her \$100 for any loss she might sustain. Defendant got ill about the end of January and was confined to her room. Dr. Hartigan asked her at the residence of Miss Rose, and in a few days stated his opinion that she was well enough to return to her work. Miss Murray did not feel that she was well enough to return to her work, but she went out one afternoon and got worse. She did not return to her work, but continued to be ill. Miss Rose asked her a passage home, but only on the afternoon of the day the steamer was to leave, and she was thereby prevented from availing herself of it. From anything more to do with the plaintiff.

When Miss Murray had recovered and desired and felt able to return to work, she wrote to Miss Rose stating the fact. Miss Rose declined to take her back and suit was commenced. The equivalent of the \$100 was claimed on the ground that Miss Rose had broken clause 9 of the agreement as given above. The additional claim was for passage money home, which by another clause of the agreement Miss Rose was to pay the plaintiff, "on the termination of this agreement."

The defendant was virtually that Miss Murray had broken her agreement and that her illness was assumed "hamming" was the word used, or else that she had brought it on herself by the excessive use, as medicine, of oil of sassafras, and camellia Cologne and hair oil.

The whole case was fought, of course, on the evidence of the parties themselves, and the medical testimony, Dr. Hartigan, and Dr. Van der Horck being examined. The evidence we do not care to publish.

His Lordship reserved judgment, agreeing with the request of Mr. Francis, to give his decision as soon as possible, having in mind the fact that the plaintiff was being kept here by the case at considerable expense.

Police Intelligence.

(Before the Hon. M. S. Townsley, Acting Police Magistrate.)

Monday, March 28.

THE ATTACK ON A EUROPEAN BY KOK-POO-LUN.

Lam Acheung, 28, stone-cutter, and Leung Ayeung, 35, unemployed, appeared on remand from the 23rd instance, on a charge of attempting to wound and rob one Dr. Von der Horck, at Pok-fu-lun, on the 23rd February, 1881. Evidence was given by Pang Ahoy, F. S. 82, who stated that he was one of the defendants, who from information received

Intimations.

THE CHINA REVIEW.

THE widely-expressed regret at the discontinuance of *Notes & Queries on China and Japan*, has induced the publishers of this journal to issue a publication similar in object and style, but slightly modified in certain details.

The *China Review*, or *Notes and Queries on the Far East*, is issued at intervals of two months, each number containing about 80 octavo pages, occasionally illustrated with lithographs, photographs, woodcuts, &c., should the papers published demand, and the circulation justify, such extra matter.

The subscription is fixed at \$6.50 postage paid, per annum, payable by non-residents in Hongkong half-yearly in advance.

The publication includes papers original and selected upon the Arts and Sciences, Ethnology, Folklore, Geography, History, Literature, Mythology, Manners and Customs, Natural History, Religion, &c., &c., of China, Japan, Mongolia, Tibet, the Eastern Archipelago, and that of subjects upon which contributions are especially invited is incorporated with each number.

Original contributions in Chinese, Latin, French, German, Spanish, Italian or Portuguese, are admissible. Endeavours are made to present a résumé in each number of the contents of the most recent works bearing on Chinese matters. Great attention is also paid to the Review department.

Notes and Replies are classified together as "Notes" (head references being given, when furnished, to previous Notes or Queries), as are also those queries which though asking for information, furnish new or unpublished details concerning the matter in hand. It is desirable to make the Queries proper as brief and as much to the point as possible.

The *China Review* for July and August, 1875, is at hand. It says that forty-two essays were sent in to compete for the best paper on the advantages of Christianity for the development of a State. All our learned societies should subscribe to this scholarly and enterprising Review. It is a sixty-page, bi-monthly, repository of what scholars are ascertaining about China. The lecture on Chinese Poetry in this volume is about worth the price of the Review. Address *China Review*, Hongkong—Northern Christian Advocate (U.S.).

Trimmer's Oriental Record contains the following notice of the *China Review*:—"This is the title of a publication, the first number of which has lately reached Hongkong, where it has been put on foot as in some respects a continuation of *Notes and Queries on China and Japan*, the extinction of which useful serial a year or two ago has been much regretted in Europe as well as in China. The present publication, judging by the number of badges it is intended to occupy a position, as regards China and the neighbouring countries, somewhat similar to that which has been filled in India by the *Calcutta Review*. The great degree of attention that has been bestowed of late years upon the investigation of Chinese literature, antiquities, and social developments, to say nothing of linguistic studies, has led to the accumulation of important stores of information, rendering some such channel of publicity as is now provided extremely desirable; and contributions of much interest may fairly be looked for from the members of the foreign consular services, the Chinese Customs' corps, and the missionary body, among whom a high degree of Chinese scholarship is now assiduously cultivated, and who are so generally represented in the first number of the *Review* by papers highly creditable to their respective authors. In a paper on Dr. Legge's *She King*, by the Rev. E. J. Eitel, to which the place of honour is deservedly given, an excellent summary is presented of the chronological problems and arguments involved in connection with this important work. Some translations from Chinese novels and plays are marked by both accuracy and freshness of style; and an account of the career of the Chinese poet-essess of the eleventh century, Su Tung-p'o, by Mr. E. J. Eitel, is not only interestingly written, but is also distinguished by its literary gusto. Beside notices of new books relating to China and the East, which will be a useful feature of the *Review*, if carried out with punctuality and detail, we are glad to notice that 'Notes' and 'Queries' are intended to find a place in its pages also. It is to be hoped that this opening for contributions on Chinese subjects may evoke a similar degree of literary zeal to that which was displayed during the lifetime of its predecessor in the field, and that the *Review* may receive the support necessary to insure its continuance. The publication is intended to appear every two months, and will form a substantial octavo magazine."

THE CHINESE MAIL.

This paper is now issued every day. The subscription is fixed at four dollars per annum delivered in Hongkong, or Seven Dollars Fifty cents including postage to distant ports.

It is the first Chinese Newspaper ever issued under purely native direction. The chief support of the paper is of course derived from the native community, amongst whom also are to be found the guarantors and securities, necessary to place it on a basis of legal footing.

The projector, basing his estimates upon the most reliable information from the various Ports in China and Japan, from Australia, California, Singapore, Penang, Saigon, and other places frequented by the Chinese, considers themselves justified in guaranteeing an unlimited circulation of between 3,000 and 4,000 copies. The advantages offered to advertisers are therefore unusually great, and the foreign community generally will find it to their interest to avail themselves of them.

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We have instituted as an experiment a Visitors' Column, which we trust will prove successful, and be found useful. To it will be relegated from time to time such items of information, lists, tables and other intelligence as is considered likely to prove valuable to persons passing through the City, and in connection with we have opened a SELECT HOTEL and BUSINESS DIRECTORY, applications for enrolment into which we are now ready to receive.

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(Revised December 1st, 1880.)

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3. Parcels will as a general rule be forwarded by Private Ship, not by Government Mail. The Post Office reserves the right of selecting the opportunity for transmission, and of delaying delivery in case the number of parcels is such as to retard other correspondence. No responsibility is accepted with regard to any parcel, but the system of registration affords security against any but a very remote probability of loss.

4. The public are cautioned not to confound these facilities with a Parcel Post to Europe, &c., which does not exist.

It is necessary that the following rules be strictly observed.

1. No Letter or Packet, whether to be registered or unregistered, can be received for Postage if it contains gold or silver money, jewels, precious articles, or anything that, as a general rule, is liable to Customs duties.

2. This Regulation prohibits the sending of Patterns of double articles, unless the quantity sent be so small as to make the sample of no value.

3. The limits of weight allowed are as follows:—Books and Papers—to British Offices, 5 lbs.; to the Continent, &c., 4 lbs. Patterns—to British Offices, 5 lbs. if without intrinsic value; to the Continent, &c., 8 oz.

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The Post Office is not legally responsible for the safe delivery of Registered correspondence, but it is prepared to make good the contents of such correspondence lost while passing through the Post, to the extent of \$10, in certain cases, provided—

1. That the sender duly observed all the conditions of Registration require.

2. That the letter was securely enclosed in a reasonably strong envelope.

3. That application was made to the Postmaster General of Hongkong immediately the loss was discovered, the envelope being invariably forwarded with such application unless it also is lost.

4. That the Postmaster General is satisfied that the loss occurred whilst the correspondence was in the custody of the British Postal administration in China, that it was not caused by any fault on the part of the sender, by destruction by fire, or shipwreck, nor by the dishonesty or negligence of any person not in the employment of the Hongkong Post Office.

5. No compensation can be paid for mere damage to fragile articles such as portraits, watches, handkerchiefs, bound books, &c., which reach their destination, although in a broken or deteriorated condition.

Money Order Regulations.

1.—Money Orders are exchanged with the United Kingdom, New South Wales, Queensland, South Australia, and Port Phillip, the Straits Settlements, Western Australia, and (except at Shanghai) with the Japanese Empire. Hongkong also issues orders on Shanghai, and vice versa.

2.—Small sums may be remitted between the other Ports by means of Postage Stamps, subject to a charge of one per cent. for cashing them.

3.—Many Money Orders are supplied to residents at the smaller Ports in this way. An application for an order is filed up, and is enclosed with a stamped, directed, and unsealed envelope to the Postmaster at the nearest issuing office. The application must be accompanied with the full amount (including commission) in cheque, postage stamps, or other equivalent of cash, and a little margin should be left for variation of exchange. The Postmaster issues the order, sends it on in the envelope, and returns the change, if any, by first opportunity, with a receipt for the letter, if it were to be registered, as it always should be. Cashes should be taken to send these applications in time, as the Money Order Office closes some hours before the departures of the mails.

4.—No order must exceed \$10, or \$50, or include any fraction of a penny, nor will more than two such orders be issued to the same person, in favour of the same payee, by the same mail. Orders will be drawn at the current rate of the day, and paid at the date of the day when the advice arrived.

The commission is as follows:—
Orders on the United Kingdom.
Up to £5, ... 18 cents.
" £5 to £25, ... 36
" £25 to £50, ... 54
" £50 to £100, ... 72
Local and Intercolonial Orders.
Up to \$25 or £25, ... 25 cents.
" \$25 or £25 to \$50 or £50, ... 50

5.—Lists of Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom may be consulted at Hongkong and Shanghai.

6.—Names must be given in full (except when there is more than one Christian name) but the name of the Payee need not be given if the order be crossed (as cheques are crossed). It can then be paid only through a Bank, and may afterwards be specially crossed to any Bank.

7.—No order can be paid till the Payee has signed it in the proper place. An order may be transferred to another office on payment of an additional commission. In case of loss of an order, money for stopping payment, or the like, application should be made to the nearest Money Order Office for instructions.

8.—If the order be not presented within six months an additional commission will be charged; if not within twelve months, the money will be forfeited. When the order is once paid no further claim can be entertained.

9.—No order can be paid until the advice relative to it has been received.

* Made out on a printed form which is supplied gratis.

† Local Orders on Shanghai are drawn at 2 per cent. premium in all cases. A dollar rate for drawing on the United Kingdom is in force at Shanghai.

Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Excludes of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eight Sections, commencing at Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked A., near the Kowloon shore B., and those in the body of the Harbour or midway between each shore are marked C., in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

Section.
1. From Green Island to the Gas Works.
2. From Gas Works to the Norfolk Iron Works.
3. From Norfolk Iron Works to the Harbour Master's Office.
4. From Harbour Master's Office to the P. and O. Co.'s Office.
5. From P. and O. Co.'s Office to Peddar's Wharf.
6. From Peddar's Wharf to the Naval Yard.
7. From Naval Yard to the Pier.
8. From Pier to East Point.

Vessel's Name.	Flag.	Tonnage.	Date of Arrival.	Consignee or Agents.	Destination.	Remarks.
Steamers.						
Albany	Brit.	366	Mar. 27	Douglas Laprak & Co.	Amoy, &c.	K'loon Dock To-day
Amazon	Brit.	2102	Mar. 27	Messageries Maritimes	Amoy, &c.	K'loon Dock To-day
Arden	Brit.	411	Mar. 27	Borneo Co., Limited	Amoy, &c.	K'loon Dock To-day
Atlanta	Brit.	387	Mar. 27	Stamson & Co.	Amoy, &c.	K'loon Dock To-day
Avon	Brit.	904	Mar. 27	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Amoy, &c.	K'loon Dock To-day
Banyan	Brit.	1119	Mar. 27	Gibb, Livingston & Co.	Amoy, &c.	K'loon Dock To-day
Briar	Brit.	891	Mar. 27	Gibb, Livingston & Co.	Amoy, &c.	K'loon Dock To-day
Butan	Brit.	880	Mar. 27	Russell & Co.	Amoy, &c.	K'loon Dock To-day
Chas. Townsend	Brit.	802	Mar. 27	Russell & Co.	Amoy, &c.	K'loon Dock To-day
Conquest	Brit.	815	Mar. 27	Russell & Co.	Amoy, &c.	K'loon Dock To-day
Dala	Brit.	645	Mar. 27	Russell & Co.	Amoy, &c.	K'loon Dock To-day
Diomed	Brit.	1241	Mar. 27	Russell & Co.	Amoy, &c.	K'loon Dock To-day